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CANTON REORGANIZES ITS CH'U

On 24 June 1950, the Canton Municipal government reorganized its municipal ch'u (市區) and suburban ch'u (郊區). The following data gives the name of the ch'u, its population, and its composition.

## Municipal Ch'u

Ta-tung (大東), 71,911. Consists of the former Ta-tung Ch'u, Tung-shan Ch'u (東山區), and Ch'ien-chien Ch'u (前壠區). Mostly residential and some business areas.

Yung-han (永漢), 126,155. Consists of the former Yung-han Ch'u and Tung-ti Ch'u (東堤區). All business area.

Hui-fu (惠 福), 133,698. Consists of the former Hui-fu Ch'u and Ching-hai Ch'u (靖海區). All business area.

T'ai-p'ing (太平), 116,147. Consists of the former T'ai-p'ing Ch'u and Ch'en-t'ang Ch'u (陳塘區). All business area.

Ch'ang-shou (長壽), 151,458. Consists of the former Ch'ang-shou Ch'u and Hsi-ch'an Ch'u (西樺區), including the areas east of K'ang-wang Chieh-chih (康王直街), south of Ssu-lung Ta-chih (思龍大街), and east of the first alley (一卷), San-sheng (三聖). Thickly populated. Small business and residential areas.

Li-wan (荔灣), 64,960. Consists of the former Huang-sha Ch'u (黃沙區), and Feng-yuan Ch'u (逢源區), including areas east of Lung-ching-hsi-lu (龍津西路), up to Feng-shui-chi (風水基). Residential area, small business and handicraft industry area.

Yueh-hsiu (越 秀), 111,244. Consists of the former Hsiao-pei Ch'u (小北區), Te-hsuan Ch'u (德宜區), and Hsi-shan Ch'u (西山區), including areas from south of Te-ni-lu (德泥路) to east of Hsin-ch'iao Ta-chih (新橋大街).

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Ho-nan (河南), 135,514. Consists of Meng-sheng Ch'u (蒙聖區), Hung-te Ch'u (洪德區), and Hai-ch'uang Ch'u (海幢區) adjacent to south shore of the Chu Chiang (珠江). Small business and industrial area. Meng-sheng has a small suburban area, Chi-li-ts'un (崖立村), but no rural areas; therefore, it was placed under a municipal ch'u.

Chu-chiang (珠江), 44,802. No changes. Covers all river areas. Most residents live in houseboats.

Sha-mien Control Office (沙面直屬辦事處), 1,903. Organized from the former Sha-mien Ch'u Office (沙面區所), Beautiful residential section atop hill; many foreigners reside there. Foreigners not included in population figures.

#### Suburban Ch'u

There are no changes for Li-chiao Ch'u (濠江區), Fang-ts'un Ch'u (芳村區), Hsin-chou Ch'u (新洲區), Sha-ho Ch'u (沙河區), and San-yuan Ch'u (三元區).

Shih-p'ai (石牌), --. Consists of the former Shih-p'ai Ch'u except Mei-hua-ts'un (梅花村) and Tung-shan (東山) which were incorporated into Ta-tung Ch'u (大東區) because they have residential areas.

Hsi-ts'un (西村), 40,139. Consists of suburban areas of Nan-an Ch'u (南岸區) and Hsi-shan Ch'u (西山區), including areas under control of Ts'ai-hung-ch'iao (彩虹橋), and Liu-hua-ch'iao (流花橋) Chih Office (街辦事處); suburban area of Feng-yuan Ch'u (逢源區), including San-sha (三沙) and area controlled by P'an-t'ang Chih Office (泮塘街辦事處); and suburban area of Hsi-ch'an Ch'u (西禪區), namely, area under control of Hsiao-mei Chih Office (小樺街辦事處). Mostly farmers live here. Hsi-ts'un has large factories.

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